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**Cc:** Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**From:** Senn, John  
**Sent:** Sat 8/15/2015 7:27:21 PM  
**Subject:** Re: EOC-approved messaging for data release

Looks good--we are still waiting for final data.

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 15, 2015 3:18 PM  
**To:** EOC Public Information; Purchia, Liz  
**Cc:** Hull, George  
**Subject:** Re: EOC-approved messaging for data release

Revised and approved language below.

Shiprock, New Mexico - August 15, 2015: Today, EPA has released additional water quality data from Aug. 7 to Aug. 9, 2015 on the San Juan River between Farmington and Shiprock, New Mexico. The August 7 data was collected for baseline purposes to understand river conditions at the Hogback monitoring location, prior to the impact of the upstream contaminants from the Gold King Mine release.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected at four locations for 24 metals. Each surface water sample was analyzed for metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Due to the highly variable conditions typical of this segment of the river, additional testing will be conducted, and we continue to work closely with the Navajo Nation EPA on assessing drinking water, agriculture, livestock, and other critical water needs.

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**From:** Senn, John on behalf of EOC Public Information  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 15, 2015 3:09 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz  
**Cc:** Hull, George  
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This is Jen. After talking to Reggie and Mathy, we have new wording. This is Mathy-

approved wording!

## Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 15, 2015 2:58 PM  
**To:** EOC Public Information; Purchia, Liz  
**Cc:** Hull, George  
**Subject:** Re: EOC-approved messaging for data release

Thank you! We have to push pause for just a second bc we are running down confusion on what was agreed to this morning. Plus we still don't have the updated data tables.

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**From:** Senn, John on behalf of EOC Public Information  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 15, 2015 2:45 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz  
**Cc:** Hull, George  
**Subject:** EOC-approved messaging for data release

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Data is still not ready yet, though, FYI...working ASAP to get a corrected final Excel file.

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